

# GOOD NEWS

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### Conductor Blames Reds for Loss of Job At Czech Opera House

By the Associated Press  
PRAGUE, April 1.—Walter Ducloux, young American conductor, said yesterday that the new Communist direction of art has squeezed him out of musical affairs in Czechoslovakia.  
A war veteran who rolled into Czechoslovakia in an American tank in 1945, Mr. Ducloux has been dismissed as director of the State Opera House at Brunn.  
The post is regarded the second best musical position in the country. It is surpassed in prestige only by that of director of music of the National Theater in Prague.  
"Something had to come to a head, either resignation or dismissal," Mr. Ducloux said. "I got the blue slip—which means out—and I was given to understand that it would be preposterous to have an American, especially one so familiar to Czechoslovakians in an American uniform, in such a distinguished position."  
Mr. Ducloux received the Brunn appointment in February, with a contract full of political reservations. "It was understood that I could participate in no artistic activity with a political aspect," he said. "I was free to refuse to have anything to do with such an affair, for instance, a benefit for Markos Greece."  
This was agreed to by the authorities in charge before the recent government crisis. But the action committee now in charge of the Brunn State Opera House consists of the bull fiddle player and two stage hands. It doesn't want an American director.  
Mr. Ducloux was a tank-driving lieutenant of the 8th Armored Division who arrived in Pilsen with medals of French Gen. Le Clerc on his uniform. He returned to America, but came back to conduct many orchestras. Critics were enthusiastic.  
Mr. Ducloux and his wife, Jeanne Rifino, of Dunellen, N. J., are leaving tonight for Paris, where he will become musical director of a ballet which will tour France, Spain and Portugal.

### Mrs. Teates, Revenue Aide 30 Years, Retires

Mrs. Rosanne Teates, 70, of 1642 U street S.E., retired yesterday after more than 30 years of service with the Internal Revenue Bureau. Since about 1925, Mrs. Teates has trained a large number of young women from the bureau's stenographic pool.  
W. T. Sherwood, assistant commissioner of internal revenue, presented Mrs. Teates with a watch, pocketbook, flowers and \$150 in War Bonds in behalf of her associates. She also received a testimonial scroll inscribed with the names of 627 co-workers.  
Mrs. Teates lives with one of her three daughters, Miss Ruth R. Teates.

### Sumatran Palm Oil Revives

Most of Sumatra's palm-oil area is believed to be intact and resumption of its big prewar trade in palm oil and palm kernels is expected this year.  
The island of Yap, now controlled by the United States, was formerly ruled successively by Spanish, Germans and Japanese.

### Suit Here Opens Problem Of Diplomatic Immunity

A problem revolving around diplomatic immunity is facing District Court in connection with a suit filed there yesterday.  
The suit was brought by the Walton Rice Mill, Inc., of Stuttgart, Ark., and asks the court to order W. Bruce Matthews, United States marshal for the District, to serve a summons on the Royal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in connection with a breach of contract suit filed on March 24.  
The breach of contract suit filed last week named as defendants Saudi Arabia, John F. Coneybear, former commercial attaché of that country, and the Bechtel International Corp. It asks \$110,880 damages for alleged failure to go through with an agreement to purchase 3,000 tons of rice.  
Mr. Matthews, when informed of yesterday's suit against him, said the other two defendants have been served but that diplomatic immunity prevents him from serving the nation itself.  
Walton Rice Mill, Inc., is represented by Attorney Cornelius H. Doherty.  
Venezuela's Banco Obrero will build an additional 2,700 low-cost dwellings for farm and industrial workers, in the 1947-48 fiscal year.

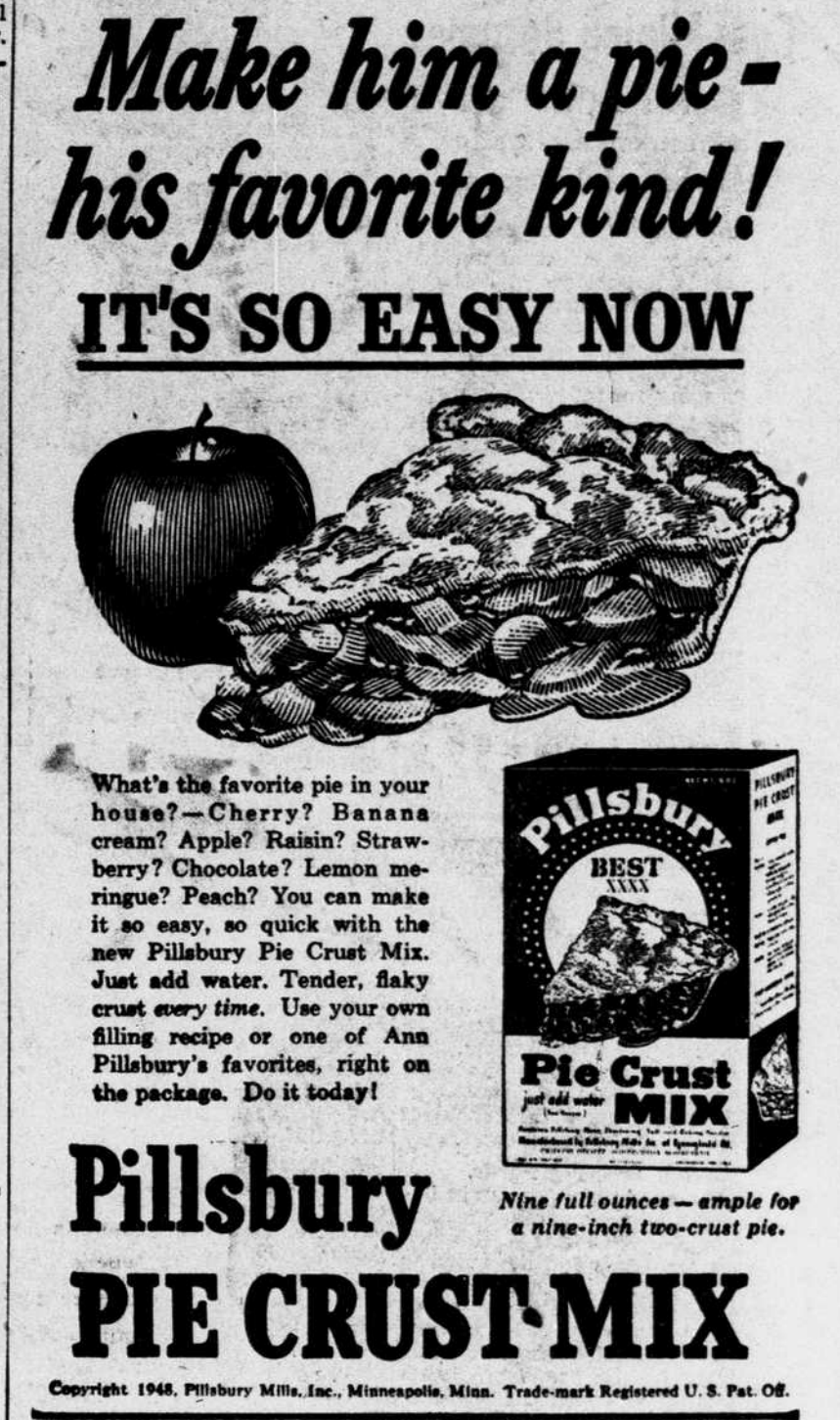


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